dge J. H. Longley, Talking to the Cansdian Club, of Which Ambassador Bryce is Also a Guest, Looks for a Separation From Great Britain-No Union With U.S.

sitting in the next seat but one to the itish Ambassador, ex-Justice J. H. ongley of the Supreme Court of Nova cotia made a speech at the dinner of the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor last eveng in which he declared that within fifty rears Canada would have become an insependent nation and instead of being est Britain's colony would be her ally. There was some applause at this predicn, but not of the kind that would seem to dicate that the New York Canadians and Canadians were looking forward to it. fact, from the lusty way they cheered King Edward at every chance they hey seemed to be as loyal and ensiastic toward the Crown as any Lon-

ludge Longley, who with Ambassador is down to speak on the subject lations between Canada, Great and the United States, said that in r ten years even the most phlegmatic on would have to ask himself if United States was really and truly arics, and that Canada to-day was of firect concern to this country than her nation in the world.

nation building," said he, "fifty or a hundred years is not a large span, before the lesser of these periods has there will be not one but two great sh speaking nations on this continent, ned, progressive, moral and free h will be more to the other than alf dozen nations in Europe, Asia or

ming. Judge Longley said that while a colony Canada enjoyed as much ef-government as the United States, and a to pay a tribute to King Edward, was as illustrious as President Rooseof whom he was a sincere admirer. ge longley said that he was speaking but himself and recognized that hers might hold different opinions.

Canada," he went on to say, "that no disposition to sever formally the nnection which now exists, but all le men, all responsible statesmen, e that the time will come when the has no idea of joining in any project rial federation or turning its back is immense advantage of North in conditions, to link itself to the m of Europe or identify itself with feudal institutions which still pre-he other side. A country which has the proportions of wealth and popich Canada has now attained can ny oply in name-and even the being discarded

n my yiew is likely-almost cerhappen, is that by a process of ment Canada will gradually assume onsibilities of an independent of the only difference that will s far as Great Britain is concerned ead of being a colony she will instead of a condition of dethe relation will be an alliance, the relation will be an alliance, the hesitate, however, when the nes for her to assume this national y to throw the weight of her insupport of British principles and the British empire whatever physical force she can command. een Canada and Great Britain." Longley declared that the Cana-

years they now sought to achieve ed place among the nations. " said he, "entertains a thought disposition will ever be made ple of the United States to seek non There Americafor two great English speaking nations ad Canada has made up her mind onof them.

t no thought of political union with

Aggresion from our big neighbor I niss atunworthy of consideration, but by anymad mischance power becomes ted in he United States in any body I men so had as to attempt to infringe n Canada liberties I can only say that here is sore good stuff on the other side f the line and when Canada has fifteen millions of eople she will not be averse to challengethe issue with all the spirit

of a proud att independent race."

Judge Lordey wound up by saying
that such an occasion was hardly one for that such an occasion was hardly one for discussing suq an unpleasant contingency, but rather on to give thanks jointly that we, the people of this country and of Can-ada, had beenborn in North America, the

lome of freedon and justice.

Last night's dinner of the Canadians was one of the treest held by the club and rought across the border quite a delega-M. P.s. K. C'.s and men who help in the Government there.

on the Government there.

Dr. Neil Machatter presided, with Amassador Bryce on his right and Judge
Longley on his eft. Other distinguished
mests were Charles Marcil, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada; Dun-can Ross, R. G. McPherson and Hugh Guthrie, all members of the Canadian Parliament; Lieui, Gov. Fraser of Nova Scotia, G. W. Bennet, the British Consultieneral here; Jen. E. Joubert Pienaar from South Africa, President Patton of Princeton, the residents of the Canadian rinceton, the presidents of the Canadian ubs of Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal and the presidents of some of the Canadian A picture of the King and another of

he President hung over their respective lags above the speakers' table—"their Majestics," as one guest humorously expressed it—and while the President got one theer the King got a good many. Most of he time that the Canadians were not eating cheering or listening to a speech was ten up with singing "For He's a Jolly

"There are no people so loyal as Cana-ans," said the toastmaster in his prelude speechmaking. "Canadians on this the line are loyal to the United ates, loyal to the mother country and,

Deputy Speaker Marcil of the Canadian arliament, looking like a Western states-French and English descendits, were a united people and that the sit of the Prince of Wales was equally morable to the French as to the British

said he, "the Canadians are and Canada has become what the States was forty years ago-the

Marcil did not hold to the same as Judga Lonley apparently about rations of the people of Canada.

aux have heard of reports of a describent, of a desire for annexaindependence, he said, 'I can tell of friends, Canadians are satisfied to proceed the said. or present state. The immense masatisfied to remain the oldest of the Crown and foremost in

any of nations making up the British Maril's assertion was greeted with The hon, Hugh Guthrie, Mem-Northwest and said that the or on across the boundary

country was a mighty trek north-

sador Bryce began his speech ry short, tactful reply to Judge The Ambassador said that there time when Great Britain was sirous of maintaining the most ad helpful relations with her "sister of dependencies is not quite the exited, then the present. "And I "he continued, "that there never imp when the people of Canada felt is of continuing their present

to the English people than they king of the relations between the I States and Canada he said that a country had it in its power to render

The Ambassador went on to speak of three recently concluded treaties of vast importance to the two great North American countries, concerning the fisheries in the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain, the delimitation of the boundary and the settlement of all disputes not adjustable

by negotiation by arbitration.

After paying a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to President Roosevelt Mr. Bryce said that he did not know of any statesman more desirous of maintaining friendly relations tetween the British Empire and the United States than Secretary pire and the United States than Secretary Root, "and I do not believe," he continued, "that any statesman ever brought to such a task a clearer vision or greater wisdom." Lieut. Gov D. C. Fraser followed the Ambassador and showed plainly the effects of the report in an evening paper that he had been "lost" yesterday afternoon between the Waldorf and Delmonico's. The

report arose, seemingly, from the fact that in lunching with one friend Mr Fraser missed some others who were walting for But the story was certainly on the Lieutenant-Governor's nerves when he arose to speak. He exhorted the Canadians coming to this country to bring, along all their manhood and virtues and to ember that "conditions here are dif-

*Character is better than a bank account which might dwindle in a day in the Wall Street folly of this mighty city," he said. Then he advised his hearers if at any time they were anected by the "broiling" of New York, to come to Nova Scotia, which he related by the said. he pictured with an idyllic pencil.
In recounting a visit to Boston he took

a fling at the legislative system of this country because in the Massachusetts Legislature a member got up to propose that Mr. Fraser should be "allowed" to speak. He concluded, however, with a hands across the sea and boundary line

NEWSPAPER TO DEFY LIBEL LAW. English Dally Promised Which Will Say Anything It Pleases.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 15 .- According to the Financial News, arrangements are being made to publish an English daily newspaper the chief feature of which will be absolute defiance of the libel laws.

It will publish comment of any kind upon any person and will deal with society scandals and financial gossip with unrestrained frankness, not concealing names or the most intimate details. Cases before the law courts on which

comment is not allowed because they are s ib judice will be discussed regardless of the law and in a manner "calculated to take the curls out of counsels' wigs." Judges will be criticised as freely as wit-

nesses. If the latter are regarded as committing perjury they will be pilloried. The promoters propose to avoid prosecution or suppression of the paper by printing it in Belgium or France, mailing copies to English subscribers. There will be no offices in England. If the post office refuses to circulate the paper in wrappers copies

THE FRIARS' FESTIVAL. Weber and Fields Do Their Old Act for the

will be enclosed in envelopes

Benefit of the Press Agent. The Friars made merry and \$10,000 at the New York Theatre yesterday afternoon with the help of Josephine Cohan and a big list of offerings on the bill. Of the sum taken in \$1,000 will go to the Actors' Fund, the rest to the Friars' treasury to help pay for their new clubhouse on West Fortyfifth street, which, by the way, is all paid for. Well, anyhow, \$9,000 goes to the Friars' treasury.

Miss Josephine Cohan, looking like her own picture in the lobby, met you at the door or sent one of her assistants to meet you, and then you bought a programme for a quarter-as much more as the size of your bill if you didn't have change. Miss Cohan turned in \$300, which proves some folks were stingy, because there were more than twelve hundred people in the theatre. It was packed to the doors; in fact, Friar Toxen Worm, who guarded the portals, said it was the happiest day of his life because he was taking real tickets from actors. Even one newspaper man paid to get in, but that was when Toxen wasn't

The great big burrah on the bill was the reappearance of Weber and Fields together for the first time since they parted company several seasons ago. They were introduced by Charlie Ross, and the audience rose to them till they had to shake hands, finally to kiss one another in brotherly affection. They did the famous old scene with the pool table and Weber seemed more amusing than he has for a long while. The other feature of the programme of most interest and novelty was a sketch by Eugene Walter, played by Willsketch by Eugene Walter, played by William Courtenay and Frank Sheridan. Again obsessed by the North Woods, as in "The Wolf," Mr. Walter has written a strange little tragedy of two men made outcasts by crime. The audience behaved itself very badly during this sketch, which merits close attention, if daily for the vivid naturalness of its dialogue, and which, even though it may be spun out a trifle in spots, is never deserving of laughter. It was a hit too serious and a bit too good for a place on such a variety programme.

such a variety programme.

Another sketch promised and Otis Skinner's appearance with Louis James and Frederick Ward in "Julius Cæsar" could not be arranged because the scenery wouldn't fit. But the other acts were pulled off acnt. But the other acts were plined of according to schedule, Henry F. Dixey, Mabel Hite, Mme. Jacoby, George Beoan, Bijou Fernandez, Olga Nethersole, May Vokes. Louise Dresser and a lot more contributing. The bill ended with a moonlight scene in a monastery cellar, said not to be a reproduction of the basement of the Friars' club-house, and the Friars' quartet sang the Friars' song, written by Victor Herbert, while the barrels stood about.

CARUSO AS LOHENGRIN.

The Tenor to Sing a Wasnerian Role Will Give It in Italian.

One result of the meeting of Signor Gatti-Casazza with the directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company the other night was not made public. This is the decision of Signor Caruso to make his first appearance next season as a Wagner singer. has selected Lohentrin as the rôle for his experiment. He will sing the part in Italian. The rest of the performance will naturally be in the same language. This will mark the first time that a Wagner opera has been sung in Italian in the Metropolitan

Das been sung in Italian in the Metropolitan
Opera House in years. "Die Meistersinger,"
by Emma Eames and MM. Jean and
Edouard de Reszke, was the last of the
Wagner operas to be sung in Italian.
There is some possibility that other
Wagner operas may be attempted in Italian
although that will not be case, to accomalthough that will not be easy to accom-plish this year. Signor Toscanini, how-ever, and not Gustay Mahler, will conduct the performance of the "Nibelungen Ring."

It has also been decided to engage in the future none of the performers who have appeared at the Manhattan Opera. This is to prevent the increase of prices demanded by singers who believe that they are in demana by both houses.

Fritzi Scheff Gets Her Decree.

On the report of a referee Justice McCall in the Supreme Court signed an interlocutory decree yesterday granting to Fritzi Scheff, the actress, a divorce from Baron Friedrich Withelm Gustav Carl von Bardeleben, whom she married on January 7, 1903. The referee, Edmund E. Wise, heard the evidence and reported that it sufficient to prove that the Baron had been guilty of conduct that would entitle the actress to a divorce.

quality of the men each sent to the other | SAVING IN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES REPORT THAT THEY

WILL USE A NEW LAMP. The Tungsten and Tantalum Incandescent

Will Cut Consumers' Bills 25 to 50 Per Cent., They Say-Investigation of the Traction Companies Soon to End.

At the resumption yesterday of the inestigation of the electric lighting companies representatives of the New York Edison, the United Electric and Power and the Brooklyn Edison companies announced that they were preparing to put into operation immediately a scheme which would reduce the cost of electric lighting to the consumers by 25 to 50 per cent. The companies propose to cut down the bills by introducing a new incandescent lamp, known as the tungsten and tantalum lamp. It has a metallic filament instead of the carbon filaments of the incandescent lamps now in general use. It was said at yesterday's hearing that the economy in the new lamps was in the reduced amount of cur-

While it is not the intention of the companies to reduce the price of their elecricity the commission was informed yesterday that it was the purpose of the companies to supply the new type of lamp to their customers and that the result would be a cut of from 25 to 50 per cent, in the bills. It was testified by representatives of the companies that the economy effected by the new lamps was shown by the fact that while the new lamp of 32 candle-power required only 40 watts of electric current the old carbon film 32 candle-power lamps

required 100 watts. Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission said yesterday that the general investigation of the traction companies of this city, which was started last summer, would be brought to a close in a few days. Since October last the commission has not held any public sessions, but William M. Ivins, the special couns i to the commission, and a staT of expert accountants have been at work on the books of the various railroad companies of the city. The result will be made public next week or the week after. Mr. Ivins will read into the minutes of the investigation a report which will comprise more than a thousand typewritten pages. A public session of the commission will be held for

When that has been done the probability is that nothing further will be heard of the investigation and that the whole thing will end there. Mr. Willox said yesterday that it was doubtful if the commission would make any report to the Governor or to the Legislature. He took the ground that the real purpose of the inquiry was to obtain facts which would be helpful to the board when holding hearings on detail matters concerning the companies.

matters concerning the companies.

The commission held a public hearing yesterday on the complaints which have been made regarding the inadequacy of service on the line running from Bartow station to Belden Point, City Island. This is a horse car line a little more than three miles long. Because the line was t built by two companies a ten cent fare is charged. The line, however, is now controlled by the Interborough company. At the hearing held yesterday Alfred A. Gardiner, one of counsel for the Interborough company, asked the company to postpone action for a few weeks for the reason that the company was considering the advisability of equipping the road with monorail cars of the type used with with monoral cars of the type disea with success at the Jamestown exposition. The cost of such equipment would be about \$25,000 a mile. On the promise of Mr. Gardiner that the company would report to the commission in two or three weeks the board laid the matter over.

The commission reported yesterday that the purpose of presengers killed on the

the number of passengers killed on the railroad lines of this city in the month of April was thirty, as compared with forty-four fatal accidents for the month of March. The number of serious accidents in April was 161 and in March 143.

DIVORCE FOR BOTH THE M'KEES. Paris Court Holds Both at Fault, but Mckee Is to Pay Allmony.

special Cable Despatch to THE SCN. PARIS. May 14 - The Court Las granted a divorce to both A. Hart McKes and Mrs. McKee, but has denied McKee's demand for damages against his wife and her father, Col. Baxter, for defamation of character. In rendering the decision the Court said that McKee had shown himself brutal toward his wife, and his attitude toward her had been aggravated by his attempts to procure damaging evidence against her. Accordingly the Court would grant her demand for a divorce. But Mme. McKee had been wrong in attempting to attack her hushand's honor by advancing unfounded charges against him. Therefore he too should have a divorce.

The Court gives the guardianship of the child to Mrs. McKee, the father having the right to visit the child on Sundays and Thursdays from 10 A. M. till 6 P. M. The child will visit the father for a month annually. McKee is condemned to pay alimony in the amount of 1,000 francs a month and to pay the cost of his defamation suits.

A. Hart McKee and his wife, Cornelia Baxter Tevis McKee, were married on January 11, 1905, two days after McKee was freed by a divorce secured by his first wife. Llisa Sutton McKee of Pittsburg. McKee is the son of E. Sellers McKee, the Pittsburg glass manufacturer, and is a native of Pittsburg and a former student. native of Pittsburg and a former scattelinat Princeton. Mrs. Cornelia Tevis McKee was the widow of a well known Denver man when she married McKee. Her father, Col. Baxter, took sides with her in her suit

McKee and Mrs. Tevis, with her young son, sailed to Europe together in October, 1904, while he was still married to his first wife. Her suit for divorce followed. He married Mrs. Tevis in Philadelphia after the granting of the divorce and sailed again for Europe. Both sides soon com-

plained of their married life there.

Mrs. McKee said that her husband was Mrs. McKee said that her husband was cruel to her and her son and that he made her give him sums of her own money, sold her jewels, starved her, threatened her and otherwise ill-treated her. McKee al-leged that his wife was intimate with their chauffeur and with certain friends of theirs, and gambled heavily at Monte Carlo

THE PLAGUE AT LA GUAYRA Trinidad Reports Say There Are Fifty-five Beaths a Day, Mostly Negroes.

The Royal Mail steamship Trent, from South American and West Indian ports, landed at Trinidad on her way hither passengers she had for La Guayra, as all ports have quarantined against La Guayra because of bubonic plague there. The officers of the Trent heard at Trinidad that there were fifty-five deaths a day from the plague at La Guayra; that the chief victims were negroes and that all houses in which deaths occurred were burned. No trains were run from La Guayra to Caracas and soldiers were stationed on the roads from La Guayra to Caracas to head off refugees.

> The Plague at La Guayra. Special Cable Desputes to THE Sux.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 14.- The steamship Caracas arrived to-day from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. United States Minister W. W. Russell, who is a passenger on his way to New York, said that there was no doubt of the existence of the plague at yre, although there were no cases ere in the country. The Government had decided to open the port of La Guayra should no case of plague develo, within eight days of the discovery of the last case.

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FORMAL EXERCISES HELD, BUT IT IS FAR FROM COMPLETE.

Prince and Princess of Wales and the French Ambassador at Inaugural of Franco-British Fair, in the Stadium of Which the Olympic Games Will Be Held.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 14.-The Franco-British Exhibition, although much remains to be done before it will be completed, was pened to the public to-day.

Ten thousand men who had been workng all night knocked off at 6:30 o'clock this morning and the day staff came in to make ready for the ceremonial by the Prince and Princess of Wales. The day was gloomy and showery, but the general view was beautiful and the setting in which the ceremony was to take place delighted the crowds, which began pouring in at the earliest possible moment

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at the exhibition grounds at 2:15 P. M. and were received by the Duke of Argyll, who is the honorary president of the exhibition. and the executive committee. They were conducted to the Court of Honor, where the national anthem was played by the massed military bands.

A mixed choir of a thousand voices sang the ode of welcome, composed by the Duke of Argyll for the occasion, and the "Marseillaise." Thirty thousand persons were present. The Duke of Argyll presented the British officers of the exhibition to the Prince and Princess and the French Ambassador, Paul Cambon, presented the French officers. The Prince opened the exhibition simply by saying: "I hereby declare the Franco-British

Afterward in the great concert hall Mme. Albani sang the national anthem, the Duke of Argyll presented an address to the Prince of Wales and the "Marseil-

laise" was sung again. Then the Prince and Princess of Wales were conducted through the chief buildings and to the stadium in which the Olympic games will be held this year. Two thousand athletes in the arena saluted the royal guests and the massed bands, accompanied by the choir, gave Haydn's Hymn. The Prince of Wales then declared the stadium

inaugurated. While the 30,000 early comers were assembled in the court of honor the tube rains, running continuously, poured thousands of passengers into the exhibition The fifty or sixty yards between the tube station and the entrance of the grounds was blocked with such a solid mass of people that for a long time it took half an hour to cover that short distance. Wet paint and heavy rain worked havoc with clothes, but did not seem to dampen the ardor of the

wearers. The exhibits, for the most part, are still in their packing cases, and to all appearances it will be several weeks before the exhibition will have reached a condition of

The Franco-British Exhibition is built on 140 acres of land in the suburb of Shep-herd's Bush. The stadium is surrounded by seats that will accommodate 70,000 per-The exhibition is laid out on a

The buildings, which are of remarkable beauty and originality, cover forty acres.
The length of the roads is twenty miles.
The incandescent lamps number 250,000 and the arc lamps 3,000. The space in the machinery hall is 300,000 square feet. The landscape includes an intricate system of anals and lakes.

All the attendants speak both French and inglish, and many of them speak German. English, and many of them speak German. Six villages are among the attractions. The exhibition is under the management of Imre Kiralfy, who says he will have at least 25,000,000 visitors. The visitors to the Chicago world's fair numbered 8,000,009.

GET ZU EULENBURG'S KEYS. Judicial Commission Searching for Incrimi-

nating Evidence Against the Prince. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. FERLIN, May 14.-A judicial commission

isited Prince zu Eulenburg at the Charity Hospital early this morning and demanded the keys to his writing desk at Liebenberg Castle in order that a search might be made for incriminating papers.

The Prince, who is under arrest on a charge of perjury in connection with the Round Table scandal, was upset by the earliness of the visit and its purpose and almost collapsed. He protested in an agitated manner, and declared that no olitical documents would be found, thay all having been removed elsewhere. Finally he fainted. The commission got the keys and went to Liebenberg to make the search. In addition to the trial pending here Prince zu Eulenburg must subsequently meet at Munich the charge of suborning

ROYALTY AT REID #EDDING. The king and Queen to Attend the Ceremeny in the Chapel Royal.

Special Cable Despatc's to The Sun LONDON, May 14 .- It is said that the marriage of Miss Jean Reid, the daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, and the Hon. John Hubert Ward will take place in the Chapci Royal, St. James's, and that the King and Queen will attend,

MRS. T. S. MILLER LOST IN HAWAII sister of Countess Roberts Found Dead of Exposure and Hunger.

HONOLULU, May 9 .- Mrs. T. Snow Miller, sister of Countess Roberts, the wife of Gen. Lord Roberts, died this week of exposure and hunger in the forest of Kona on the western side of the Island of Hawaii. Mrs. Miller, who was elderly, had been visiting on the shore of Kialskekua Bay, near the place where Capt. Cook was murdered. She started out for a walk and lost her way. Her body was found on the trail only a short distance from the house.

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BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

"The Pathway of the Pioneer," by Dolf Wyllarde, a new book just ready for publica. on, is the story of seven girls who have banded themselves together for mutual heip and cheer under the name of "Nous Autres." They represent the professions open to women of no deliberate training though well educated. The reader is introduced to them at one of their weekly gatherings, and the author depicts the home and business life of each one individually.

Another of Sir Gilbert Parker's stories has been converted into a play, and it will be produced in America next season. The book is called "Piecre and His People" the play will be known as "Pierre of the Plains." This will be the second of Sir Gilbert Parker's novels to be presented in dramatic form on the New York stage within a year. "The Weavers," which has stood among the "best cellers" for eight months, is now being discussed as a possi-

While Mrs. Humphry Ward was in America a new dramatization of the "Marriage William Ashe" was put on the stage in London. Mrs. Ward herself collaborated with Miss Margaret Mayo in the new play. which is entirely unlike the American version, the most notable difference being n the much desired "happy ending,"

Holman Day is another author who is going in for politics, having laid aside his literary interests to manage the campaign of one of the Maine candidates for Congress Mr. Day himself is a candidate to represent Auburn in the Maine Legislature next autumn.

Marshall Saunders, who wrote the auto biography of a dog called "Beautiful Jce." has a new book in hand to be published next season, which deals for the most part with birds. She believes that this nation must protect its birds or the consequences will be serious through the great loss sustained by insect pests. "Our birds, our forests and our children let us protect all three and we shall be a happier and a more prosperous people," she says. She also lately remarked to a naturalist: "I have just had the temerity to write a book about birds-but I have tried to record only my own impressions." He smiled and said: "Well, that is about the most any of us can do.

Mrs. Virginia Sharpe-Patterson, the author of "Dickey Downey, the Autobiography of a Bird," is a prominent club woman of Indiana. Her name is enrolled among the first members of the Indiana Audubon Society. She is also a member of the American Forestry Association and a leader in the forestry day propaganda in the Indiana clubs. Her interest in wild birds began when she studied them with her little daughter. She looks upon them now from a practical as well as a bird lover's point of view. "The enlightened farmer looks on the bird not so much as an enemy as an ally. The tree lover and the orchardist who sighs over the wormeaten boughs of his shade trees and fruit is also beginning to appreciate the bird's services," Mrs. Patterson says. The number of Audubon societies is increasing. The schools in various States have bird day

Mary Austin is acquiring a reputation for clever phrasing as well as picturesque description. One of the good things in "Santa Lucia" which is being much quoted is the remark a man makes of a woman in the story: "A wonderful woman to talk to-I don't suppose she understands half I say when I get going about my work, but I understand it better myself after-

ward. L. C. Violett Houk, the actress, has a new book coming out this week, entitled "The Girl in Question." The author is a Tennessee woman who has lived many years in Washington, as her father was a member of Congress from Tennessee. She played in "Merely Mary Ann" and took the leading part in Churchill's "The Crossing." MR. CHURCHILL'S NEW NOVEL JUST READY

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Then the idea of a book was suggested to her by a bill she picked up in the capital and which made her think how many thousands of people would be affected if the bill were passed. "The Girl in Question" is an imaginary Princess. The characters in the book are fictitious personages. The reproduction of Washington life is question as to whether she had any purpose in mind in writing the book the author answered, "I am afraid not-only to make it interesting." As the first book of an actress author familiar with the life of the national capital the book will be of special

importance. Mescow has a thieves' paper-the barefooted man's gazette. It is a little weekly journal consisting of one double sheet of printed matter run by thieves and vagaonds for the benefit of their colleagues. The editor and place of publication are unknown. The office is run by a clever youth who has a genius for not knowing anything when interviewed by strangers.

The Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch's forthcoming novel, "Never Say Die," practically tells the story of his own love comance and exile for marrying morganatically, though the hero is represented as a German Prince who is compelled to meet the enmity of his family by marrying below his rank. The Grand Duke Michael was born at Pethof in 1861, was married morganexercises. In all this there is hope for the atically at San Remo to Sophie, Countess of Merenberg, who was created Countess

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of Torby by the Grand Duke of Luxemburg. The author of the anonymous volume of essays entitled "Confessio Medici" is said to be Dr. Stephen Paget, a London based upon her own experiencel To the physician and son of the late Sir James

Morrison Fnow.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Emily Show and A. Cressy Morrison of Chicago, took place last evening at the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and Fifty-sixth street Tabernacle, Broadway and Fifty-sixth street. The Rev. Dr. Jefferson performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock. The bride was given away by her father, James P. Snow. Mrs. A. D. Rockwell, Jr., who attended her cousin, the bride, as matron of honor, wore a yellow liberty chifton gown, trimmed with yellow satin and duchess lace and carried a big bunch of white daisies. There were no bridesmaids, but Filen Rollinson of Elizabeth, V. J., was the flower maiden. Henry Allan Price of Brooklyn assisted as best man and James R. Crawford, William M. Flook and Charles D. Gaie of New York, C. Frank Kircker of Paterson, N. J., George Jacobus of Pawling, N. Y., and Fred G. Corbus of Philadelphia as ushers.

Todd-Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Newcomb Hall and Judson Scott Todd were married yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry B. Hall, 107 East Sixty-fifth street. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor of the Central Presbysterie smith, hasto of the ceremony at terian thurch, performed the ceremony at 12 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Nrs. Reginald Chauneey Robbins of Boston, as matron of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Denny Erereton assisted as best man, and Edwin C. Dusenbury, Frederick Porter Kimball, Henry W. Hayden, and J. Warren Bird were ushers.

